GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under “Andhra Pradesh Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.36 of 2020), as 01.07.2021 instead of 05.02.2021– Amendment - Notification - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT&FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 157 Dated: 21-06-2021
Read the following:

1. Andhra Pradesh Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.36 of 2020), Dated:28.12.2020.
2. G.O Ms No.46, AH DD & F (Fish) Department, Dated:10.12.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.30, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dated:05.02.2021.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP Vijayawada, Letter No. 916/P1/2020, Dated:09.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, the Government has notified that 05.02.2021 as the Date of commencement of the Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under the “Andhra Pradesh Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.36 of 2020).

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada, has informed that most of the field functionaries of the Fisheries Department are entrusted with Covid duties due to which they are unable to devote much time to their regular duties. Moreover, many of the stakeholders and field functionaries are suffering from Covid-19 infection and post-covid complications. The aqua farmers and aquaculture business operators are still not accessible to field functionaries due to continuous lockdown restrictions and the panic situation of the pandemic. Under the circumstances, it is very difficult to complete the endorsement / licenses issuance process within the stipulated timeline. Hence, he has requested the Government to revise the date of commencement of endorsement / license issuance process as 01.06.2021 instead of 05.02.2021 for applying for the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained in section 8(1) of the A.P. Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020.

3. Government after examination and keeping in view the Covid pandemic situation, hereby decide to notify 01.07.2021 as the date of commencement of endorsement / license issuance process and for applying for the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained under the A.P. Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020, instead of 05.02.2021, duly amending the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above.

4. The following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 8(1) AP Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the "Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under AP Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act, 2020", issued in G.O.Rt.No.30, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dated:05.02.2021.

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AMENDMENT

"The Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under AP Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act 2020, is 01.07.2021 instead of 05.02.2021, for applying for the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained in Section 8(1) of the AP Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) (Amendment) Act 2020, i.e. by 31.10.2021".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (He is requested to publish the Notification in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and send 200 copies to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada and 50 copies to the Government)
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The All Joint Director of Fisheries,
(Through Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P, Vijayawada).
The Director of Information & Public Relations, A.P, Vijayawada for wide publicity.
Copy to:
The Finance (FMU-AHDD&F,CS) Department, A.P., Secretariat.
PS to Minister (AHDD&F), A.P. Secretariat.
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC), AH,DD&F Department.
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